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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 059176

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, ET, SO, PINS, PBOR

SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN FONMIN UMBA'S MARCH 1 CALL ON SECRETARY:  
HORN

REF: STATE 055150 (NOTAL)

1. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY (OTHER  
SUBJECTS BY SEPTELS) UMBA SAID HE WISHED TO PRESENT A  
SUGGESTION TO USG PERTAINING TO HORN. GOZ AND OTHER  
AFRICAN STATES HAD BEEN PLEASED WITH USG DECLARATION ON  
HORN. THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT ETHIOPIA IS THE VICTIM OF  
SOMALI AGGRESSION. NEVERTHELESS IF ETHIOPIANS  
SUBSEQUENTLY CROSS BORDER INTO SOMALIA, THERE IS NO DOUBT  
THAT SOMALIA SHOULD BE HELPED, IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN  
TO DISPEL SOVIET AND CUBAN IDEA THAT THEY HAVE FREE HAND  
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IN AFRICA.

2. SECRETARY RESPONDED IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT THE  
SECURITY OF BORDERS IN AFRICA BE RESPECTED AND EQUALLY  
ESSENTIAL THAT SOMALIS SHOULD WITHDRAW BEHIND THEIR  
OWN BORDER. AT THIS POINT, HOWEVER, ALL RPT ALL FOREIGN  
FORCES SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AREA. UMBA WOUND UP

THIS POINT THAT WE AGREE ON THE POINT BUT THE EXAMPLE OF  
ANGOLA IS NOT CAUSE FOR ENCOURAGEMENT. VANCE

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